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Crew. This section also includes a tennis season preview and Georgia PGA Open recap. The Arts & Entertainment section discusses Matt Forrest's new gallery in Ennis Hall, the antique stores downtown and different trivia nights downtown.

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New beverage option comes to campus

Pepsi makes its debut at Georgia College

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With the new school year comes changes, including Pepsi machines appearing around campus right in time for the beginning of the fall semester. Georgia College, (GC) previously known to be a Coca-Cola exclusive campus, has begun branching out to new drinks this semester.

Cindy McClanahan, the Director of Marketing and Communications at GC, said that campus directors had no say in the change directly. Instead, students were polled in the spring semester of 2015 to determine whether the change would occur.

“While the survey told us the majority of students preferred Coca-

Cola products, there was still a strong contingent of students who wanted Pepsi options as well. We were in a position where we could please both groups.” said McClanahan.

While Coca-Cola produces popular student favorites such as Powerade and classic Coke, the inclusion of both companies gives students the variety they have been looking for with new products such as the Brisk and Lipton tea lines, as well as Gatorade products.

“With our new agreements with both companies, we have access to more promotional events” said McClanahan.

Most recently, GC debuted a “Coke Hug Machine” in the center of campus, where students could walk up to the machine, give it a hug

and receive a free Coke. The event was widely publicized, including a professional video produced of the event, drawing large crowds of students throughout the day. Although this particular event was sponsored by Coca-Cola, McClanahan said there will be Pepsi promotional events held on campus in the near future.

The Coca-Cola Company is the current exclusive supplier of 15 universities in Georgia alone, meaning that Coca-Cola is the sole beverage provider of these institutions. Even though the introduction of the Pepsi brand to GC was based on student polls, not all students are as excited about the installation of Pepsi products and machines.

“I prefer Coke. I usually



Wellsley Kesel/ Staff Photographer

Pepsi fountain machines have been installed in the MAX.

don't have Pepsi simply because it's not what I grew up on, but I can taste a slight difference. Also when I have soda I usually have Sprite, which is Coke brand,” said GC freshman

Lexie Baker, a lifetime Coke supporter.

With the diversity of students on campus comes a diversity of drink preferences, which the combination of Coca-Cola

and Pepsi beverage options caters to. In this new year, it's clear that both Coca-Cola and Pepsi are looking to make a splash among students and faculty alike.

GC education programs among best in nation

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Georgia College's Special Education degree program and Early Childhood Education degree program received special recognition, ranking among the nation's top education programs on a list of best colleges for quality and affordability released by Teacher.org.

“(Receiving this recognition) validates everything we've done,” said Dr. Steve Wills, Special Education program coordinator, referencing the changes made to the department's program design after receiving a

five-year grant from the Federal Office of Special Education Programs.

The changes made to GC's Special Education department merited the degree program it's spot on Teacher.org's “Best College” list: 19th in the nation out of 400 institutions assessed. It is the only institution from Georgia listed in the top 20. Similarly, the curriculum design for GC's Early Childhood Education degree led Teacher.org to rank the degree program 4th in the nation out of the 425 institutions assessed. It is listed as the top program in Georgia.

Once accepted into the education cohorts,

students spend their junior and senior years receiving mentorship from a specific faculty member.

“You develop that kind of relationship that takes you through and even past the cohort experience,” said Wills. “And I think that's something unique to Georgia College, and I do think that is directly related to how we got ranked so high.”

Additionally, GC students are given a field placement where they are assigned to classrooms within the school systems.

“What I think distinguished us was our field placements and that those are intentional field placements,” said Dr.

Lyndall Muschell, Early Childhood Education program coordinator.

It is through these aspects of the curriculum that they see how the theories and practices learned in their educational courses are implemented in the classroom, said Muschell.

“(Teacher.org) looked at the type of programs we have, which are the mentored, field-based cohort programs,” said Dr. Holley Roberts, interim department chair for teacher education. “We were really excited about their methodology because not only did they look at numbers, but they looked at why those numbers are the way they are.”



Carson Gregors/ Staff Photographer
Education students work in Dr. Muschell's classroom.

SGA prepares for student senate elections

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The Georgia College Student Government Association (SGA) senate elections are right around the corner. The mandatory session required to become an official candidate will take place on Friday, Sept. 9 and campaigning will begin the following Tuesday.

"We remake the senate body every year," said SGA Chief of Staff Charles Morgan. "We have a democratic process where the students are always involved in who they want to be their voices."

Twenty positions are open, to five students in each grade level. Voting officially opens Wednesday, September 14 at 1:00 P.M. and lasts until that Friday,

September 16 at 1:00 P.M., according to an official letter to candidates from SGA Vice President Terrell Davis. Students cast their votes through OrgSync.

"All they have to do is log into their Unify accounts and click on a big button that says vote now, and they're brought up with a ballot," Morgan said.

In addition to the five senators per grade, there

are five Senators at Large, who do not fit into the other groups.

"If you have some weird amount of credits and you don't fit properly in between the classes, you go into the at large area, that's determined by the number of credit hours and the number of years you've been here at Georgia College," Morgan said.

Senators elected are not

limited to their winning term. Students can run every year they are at Georgia College, leading to the name recognition that helps win elections.

"A lot of it is based on being well known, being liked by fellow students," Morgan said. "Senators are the representatives of the students."

Campaigning builds that recognition. Morgan

said he has seen students handing out flyers, chalking sidewalks, even giving out Waffle House coupons. No campaign has ever caused concern, though they are just as competitive as the officer elections.

"We really want to encourage students to vote no matter what," Morgan said.

RSOs help GC students branch out

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Georgia College is home to close to 200 resident student organizations (RSOs), and between 10 and 30 new organizations apply for registration every year, said Paul Sedor, assistant director for student involvement.

"Most groups will meet with me first and once they're ready to move forward they'll

actually visit our OrgSync portal," said Sedor. "Once everything's submitted it goes to the Senate Rules and Oversight Committee, and they're going to make sure certain criteria are met."

Those criteria include having seven potential members, the six required points of the organization's constitution, a purpose statement that describes the organization's goal, an officer hierarchy structure, a nondiscrimination statement, an officer voting

process, defined parameters for membership and the allowance of amendments to the organization's constitution.

The application is then reviewed by the SGA President Pro Tempore, the SROC and the assistant director of student involvement. Finally, it is filed and checked one last time by Sedor, and the campus life director.

RSOs are afforded more than just tabling privileges. They can apply for budgets to hold events, change their

name and in the event an RSO lapses in registration, anything connected to them goes back to GC.

Occasionally two RSOs combine into one, preventing any duplication and alleviating overlap. RSOs can range from yearly dance marathons to video game clubs, as long as they follow the application process. All it takes to be an RSO is a few friends and an idea.

Sophomore psychology major Mariah Isbell is a member of some of these

organizations.

"I like You Game? a lot, because I like board games and I like Her Campus, because I get to write articles, and get published and people outside our school will see them," Isbell said.

Senior Math major Jasmine Gray, also an RSO member, shares many of the same opinions.

"I've met a lot of people through them. They really branched me out through very different things, like dance, politics, teaching as

well...it really gave me a feel for a bunch of different things than if I was just stuck in my major," Gray said.

The organization renewal period is currently open and organizations must submit their renewal information by Sept. 9.

Students can locate a complete list of RSOs at https://orgsync.com/browse_orgs/169.



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GC Nursing receives \$350,000 HRSA grant

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The Georgia College School of Nursing received a U.S. Department of Health Resources and Services Administration Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship grant worth \$350,000. These funds are going to help nurses in their last year of the master of nursing in the Family Nurse Practitioner program pay school-related expenses.

Dr. Sallie Coke, director of graduate nursing programs, advocated for nursing students by co-

writing the grant.

"Most of [the students] were trying to work full time and go to school. The grant was a really good step for us," Dr. Coke said.

The nursing department will benefit greatly from this grant, which will pay for tuition, fees, books and other expenses for the 2017 graduating class, as well as a stipend given to each student to help support them finishing school.

This advanced nursing education grant intends to provide health care providers with education for parts of the country that are considered underserved

when it comes to healthcare.

Most of Georgia qualifies as such.

"I am very excited for the recognition and

the years to come in the program. I can't wait to see what it has to offer my classmates and me as we go through school," said Jessie

Bagwell, a junior nursing student in her first year of the cohort.

Dr. Debby MacMillan and Dr. Sallie Coke wrote

the grant in January and waited throughout the spring semester for the HRSA to sift through the hundreds of applications for the grant. Dr. Coke and Dr. MacMillan have received a grant similar to this before, but it was not as large as this one.

"I'm part of the best nursing program in Georgia, and am lucky to be able to learn from people like Dr. Coke and Dr. MacMillan, who care so much about their students," said Alexis Buelow, a junior nursing student who will begin her first year in the cohort next spring.



Photo courtesy of Oconee Regional Medical Center
Nursing students conduct clinicals at Oconee Regional Medical Center.

Table Talks help students & teachers connect

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Many Georgia College professors pride themselves on teaching both inside and outside of the classroom. Even though most GC classes are small, one-on-one time with a professor can help keep students on the right track. This idea has led many departments on campus to introduce Table Talks.

"Table Talks really encompass the spirit of Georgia College," GC professor Dr. Steven Elliott-Gower said. "It allows students to have one-on-one time with professors over a meal paid for by the school."

The talks usually involve one to two students and a professor who meet at the Max for a free

meal.

"Students and I generally discuss certain problems they may be having in class, how to stay on top of materials and even sometimes topics pertaining to life, and career goals," Elliott-Gower said.

GC student Cecelia Borgman said she attended her first table talk after being approached by another student and asked to attend lunch with her and a professor.

"She wanted to use that time to discuss details of that professor's lab as well as a study abroad opportunity," Borgman said.

"Some students worry that it will be awkward or uncomfortable at first, but once they take the time to sit down and ask questions, they really benefit from them," Elliott-Gower said. "It is also a great way to help freshmen get

acclimated."

Borgman agreed, describing how her perspective changed.

"At first I was unsure about the process, but there was no shortage of conversation or topics to discuss, and it helped to lay the foundation for a strong relationship with a professor," said Borgman. "The talk was not only informative, but it was funny and personal as well."

Rachel Pope, a sophomore at GC, said that Table Talks are a beneficial way for students and professors to connect.

"I think the whole idea is great," Pope said. "The whole reason I came to Georgia College was to have a more personal learning experience, and I

will definitely be taking advantage of the opportunity."

"Students can arrange a Table Talk simply by approaching their professors and finding a meal time that is convenient for all involved.

"Most teachers at GC want to

build relationships with students outside of the classroom, and Table Talks really help to do that," Elliott-Gower said. "I highly recommend that students take advantage of the opportunity."



Tori Gleeson/ Staff Photographer
Students participate in a Table Talk with Professor Angela Criscoe.



Missing Meds

Obtained from Milledgeville Police Department

After hosting a gathering of friends in her dorm room, a Georgia College student noticed some cash and prescription medication were missing from her room. Though she reported the incident to the Milledgeville Police Department, the student did not want to inform Officer Woodall of the names of the other students who were at her dorm the evening of Aug. 27. When asked if she had an idea as to who could have taken her belongings, the student said she was unsure. The student clarified that she was not reporting the incident to get anyone in trouble but rather to get a notice for the insurance company, so they would replace her missing medication. Officer Woodall gave her a business card, a copy of the case number and told her that the case would be turned over to the Investigation Department. No further action was taken.

We Didn't Buy It. We Just Drank It.

Obtained from Milledgeville Police Department

Around 12:30 a.m. on Aug. 27, three Georgia College Community Advisors were completing midnight rounds when they heard yelling coming from a dorm room. Since the door was dead-bolted, the CAs knocked and asked the resident to open it. When the resident responded, "I'm going to have to say no," the CA responded that if they did not comply, the campus police would be called. At this, the resident conceded. When the CAs entered the room, they found two nearly empty bottles of Sweetwater beer, one empty Sweetwater beer bottle, three full bottles of Sweetwater beer, a half-filled bottle of Fireball, two empty bottles of wine and a 1 1/2 liter Deer Park water bottle filled with vodka. Though the residents denied that the alcohol belonged to them, they did admit to drinking it. The CAs then asked the resident to pour the remaining contents of the bottles down the drain, which he did reluctantly. The residents were referred to Housing Judicial for Liquor Law violations. No further action was taken.

One Hot Ride

Obtained from Milledgeville Police Department

On Aug. 27, a Georgia College student's afternoon workout plans came to an abrupt halt. At the intersection of 441 Bypass and West Campus Drive, a GC student's car began to stall and shut off. When the student got out of his car to check under the hood, smoke and flames came out from the engine. Officer Osborne arrived on the scene shortly after the fire department put the fire out. The officer advised the student to call a tow company. The student removed his belongings from the car, and the officer escorted him home. No injuries occurred from the incident. No further action was taken.





Everything but the Kitchen Sink

Obtained from Milledgeville Police Department

On Aug. 30, Officer Davis was patrolling a Georgia College residence hall on foot when she smelled marijuana odor coming from a dorm room. Joined by Sergeant Hughes, she knocked on the door. After opening the door, the officer asked if any marijuana was present in the room. Despite initially denying having any, the student handed over several items: a plastic bag with a leafy green substance believed to be marijuana, a box containing a brown substance called “wax,” a blow torch with two small propane tanks, butane fuel, a pipe, a grinder, six glass smoking devices, two ceramic smoking devices and one metal smoking device. An evidence sheet was completed for the leafy green substance and the brown substance. The officer disposed of the other items. The case has been referred to Student Judicial.

No further action was taken.

Run. . . It Makes You Look Innocent

Obtained from Milledgeville Police Department

Sergeant Smith assisted Officer Jones at the 600th block of North Liberty Street at 1 p.m. on Aug. 28. Upon arriving at the scene, Sergeant Smith found Officer Jones chasing a man. When Officer Jones told the man that he was under arrest for having an active warrant, the offender began to run. It took both Sergeant Smith and Officer Jones to catch and subdue the offender. As the officer placed handcuffs on the man, the offender said, “I didn’t do nothing.” The man was then taken into custody. No further action was taken.

Above My Pay Grade

Obtained from Milledgeville Police Department

Officer Hatcher and Officer Brinkley arrived at the Magnolia apartment complex on Aug. 27 in response to a call from a Georgia College SNAP officer. The SNAP officer’s passenger was heavily intoxicated and needed medical assistance. When the officers tried to talk to the intoxicated individual, he was unable to speak and used hand gestures to answer their questions. Eventually, through slurred speech, the man was able to tell officers he was locked out of his apartment as he left his keys in his car, which was located at a different apartment complex. Consenting to an Alco-sensor, he tested a positive BrAC of .175. Soon the EMS arrived, and they indicated that he did not need to go to the hospital. The officers told the intoxicated man that he would be referred to Student Judicial.

No further action was taken.

Two for the Price of One

Obtained from Milledgeville Police Department

When Officer Woodall pulled over a car on Aug. 28 for failing to stop at a stop sign on the corner of South Columbia St. and West Greene St., he ended up writing two citations instead of one. While speaking to the driver of the vehicle, Officer Woodall caught a whiff of marijuana coming from the vehicle. When asked if he had any marijuana in the car, the driver stated that he did and handed the officer a small glass pipe, saying that he also has a bag of marijuana in the center console. Inside the console Officer Woodall found a Ziploc bag with a leafy green substance believed to be the drug. The glass pipe and bag were confiscated and later placed into an evidence locker. The driver was given two citations: one for failing to stop at a stop sign and the other for possession of marijuana. No further action was taken.

This Isn’t a Playground?

Obtained from Milledgeville Police Department

At 3 a.m. on Aug. 28, Officer Hatcher heard on the police radio that a group of students were climbing the roof of the Student Activities Center. Once arriving at the scene, Officer Hatcher, Officer Brinkley, Officer Woodall and Milledgeville Police Department officers were able to get the students off the roof. Only one of the climbers was a Georgia College student. The individuals were all reprimanded for being in a restricted area, and the GC student was informed that she would be referred to Student Judicial. No further action was taken.

Thunder Crew prepares to shake things up



Courtesy of Angie Moryan

Thunder Crew shows its spirit at various sporting events throughout the year including a baseball game (left) and Bobcat Madness (right).

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The members of Thunder Crew are entering into what they hope to be a year of revamping and reviving of Bobcat athletics and student involvement. Responsible for planning campus-wide events like Bobcat Madness, Thunder Crew is excited to announce the addition of several new events this year, along with improvements to returning events. In the works for this school year are a concert series, the revival of Battle of the Cats, student paint-ups and tailgate parties.

Excited to implement

these new traditions are President Breanna Harkins and Vice President Frankie Hohenstein.

“As an organization, we want students to understand how great it is to be at Georgia College, have these opportunities to go out and participate in these events and get to know fellow Bobcats and what we can accomplish through athletics,” Harkins said.

Thunder Crew has reinstated some of the original roles listed in the Thunder Crew contract, which should yield a more efficiently-run team. These include a tailgating chair, a student section chair and a

“You’ll get a great opportunity to be involved and be around tons of other people that are also interested and want to be there.”

Breanna Harkins
President of Thunder Crew

business chair.

When planning events, it is important to Thunder Crew to have a variety of voices represented.

“We are trying to get as many people involved as possible,” said Hohenstein. “Just so we can gauge what

freshman want to see, [and] what upperclassmen, after having experienced these events before, think we should keep.”

Hoping to achieve this desired support, Thunder Crew has been working closely with University Housing to get students and their respective dorms involved on game days.

Some of the new promotionals this year will be competitions and big entrances into games as a group. Thunder Crew presence at club sport events has also been added to the agenda this year as a way of getting more students involved.



Courtesy of Angie Moryan

Thunder Crew cooks out at a baseball game

“Even if you don’t want to be a member of Thunder Crew, it’s a non-committal thing,” Harkins said. “Come out. Come sit with us in the student section. You’ll get a great opportunity to be involved and be around tons of other people that are also interested and want to

be there.” For more information about Thunder Crew events, follow them on Facebook under the username “Thunder Crew,” Snapchat under “gctcrew,” Twitter under “GCTThunderCrew” and Instagram under “gcthundercrew.”

Tennis teams get in the swing of things

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This fall, the Bobcat tennis teams will hit the courts with high hopes for their 2016 seasons. After both the men and women ended last season with respectable finishes, the teams are hoping to do even better this time around. Both teams are heavily dominated with upperclassmen, making experience one of their greatest strengths.

"I'm expecting us to do pretty well this season. We are keeping the same mentality: fight in doubles, start strong, and hopefully be able to carry that momentum into doubles," said senior Macy Polk.



GC Athletics
Macy Polk returns a serve.

"The whole team has been together for so long, and everyone is so close, so you really feel the support."

After a tough loss in the first round of the NCAA tournament last year, the ladies are hoping to get back to the NCAA tournament and finish at

a higher place. The men are aiming to win their conference, a feat they have not achieved in years.

"We finished 11th in the country, so I would say last season was a good season. I have high expectations of the team this season, I think we've got a lot of talent, and I think we could do big things," senior Kyle Kinsler said. "Our number one goal is to get to nationals."

Coach Steve Barsby, who is entering his 17th season as a coach here at Georgia College, also has high expectations for both teams.

"What helps us win is we are really deep. The bottom of our lineup gets a lot of wins for us," Barsby said. "Our chemistry is great; we don't have

a lot of ups and downs emotionally."

The Bobcats have spent their offseason conditioning, so they can get the most of practice and perform their best at their matches. The teams have spent time running, lifting weights and doing ropes in order to reach their peak.

"The main thing we try to work on is you can think about all this result and that result, but come and work hard every day and enjoy it," Barsby said. "If you love what you're doing and you're working hard, results are going to happen."

The teams start their seasons by hosting the GC Fall Championship Sept. 16-18.



Courtesy of GC Athletics
Senior Kyle Kinsler perfects his serve in a practice.

GC represents at 64th Georgia PGA Open

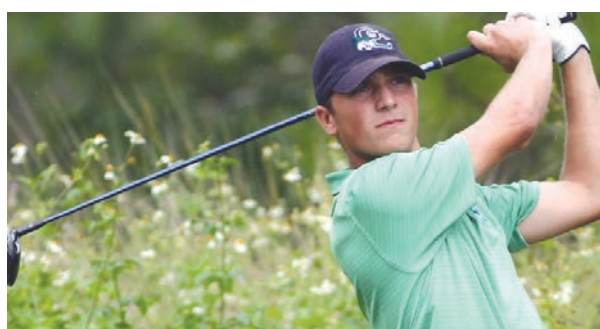
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The 64th annual Georgia PGA Open was held on Aug. 4-7 in Richmond Hill, Georgia and featured 144 of the state's top golfers. Among the final selection to compete at Ford Plantation this year were five Georgia College Bobcats. David Sullivan, Bryan Fox, Jeff Rives, Ryan Trocchio and Ben Huckaby all competed and were given the chance to see how they stacked up against professional golfers

such as Shad Tuten, as well as celebrities like John Smoltz.

For many golfers, the Georgia Open is the first big opportunity to show their skills on the links. This was the case for the freshman Huckaby, who said the Georgia Open was the largest tournament he has played to date, despite not playing as well as he would have liked.

Trocchio, a GC Alumnus, competed as a professional in this Open and the one preceding it. Although Trocchio did not



Courtesy of GC Athletics
GC Alumnus Ryan Trocchio watches the ball fly up course.

play as well as he would have liked, he did say the course at Ford Plantation was one of the nicest courses he has had the opportunity to play.

"I played terrible. I don't know what I placed but I missed the cut. It was my first tournament in nine

months," said Trocchio.

Although only two of the Bobcats competing made it to the final round, it still speaks volumes about the golf program here at GC. Of the five GC golfers, four were alumni. This, along with Huckaby's presence on the team, shows that the

golf program at GC is not only putting out talent, but bringing it in as well.

"It gives the program a sense of pride and gives the younger guys motivation to continually work hard throughout the year," said senior golfer Harrison Stewart.

As for this coming season, Huckaby and Trocchio have separate goals. Huckaby has aspirations of making the traveling lineup as an underclassman and simply playing his best, while Trocchio hopes to qualify

for the Web.com tour, which kicks back up in September. Fox, Sullivan and Rives will also be competing as professionals this season.

The GC men's golf squad starts competition in mid-September, when the team travels to play in the Kiawah Island Invitational. After finishing with an unremarkable record last year, the team looks to bolster their status in the Peach Belt Conference this season.

Upon Further Review: when the starters start on the bench

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Injuries. Suspensions. Just the normal NFL preseason shenanigans warming us up for the 17 glorious weeks of fall football. But these ESPN Sportscenter updates are going to cause a little more seasonal disruption than commentary by talking heads.

It's time to make the rookies and second stringers work for their paycheck.

First on the list of teams who might suffer a rough start is the New England Patriots – as if we haven't heard enough about Deflategate already. But Pats fans are ready to see back-up Jimmy Garoppolo under center and Jacoby Brissett with a headset on for Sunday

night's game against the Cardinals. Who would've thought a team with Tom Brady as its starter would need two other QBs on its payroll?

He may be two inches shorter, but he's just as bulky and a lot younger than old man Brady. Coming from Eastern Illinois, the 24 year old was drafted two years ago in the second round for the Patriots, a team renowned for its incredible drafting.

Garoppolo's offense faces AFC foes Arizona and Houston in primetime and conference rivals Miami and Buffalo in the afternoon before Brady returns.

Another team doomed to a questionable fate is the Dallas Cowboys who face the first part of the season with the ever-fragile Tony Romo in a full body cast on the sideline. Oh, wait.

That's only what he should be wearing.

Over the years, Romo has been sidelined for every injury imaginable since 2007, including a broken pinkie. It's miraculous he can even walk to his car in the parking lot without breaking his ankle, to be honest. But this time, it's a little more legitimate.

Romo's broken back puts him out six to ten weeks, but the team still waits for more tests to determine if he's put on the disabled list. He will most assuredly be out for the Cowboys' season opener against the Giants in AT&T Stadium. Whether he's on the sidelines until their week seven bye, Cowboys fans will have to wait and see.

But the truth is, they might be better off without Romo. Rookie Dak Prescott impressed in the

preseason, and frankly, he doesn't have to do much to improve on the Cowboys' pitiful 4-12 season last year.

The one team that's actually bringing a player off the bench is the New York Giants. Finally, after over a year of recovery, Victor Cruz is set to make his big regular season debut. And if everything works out as I've planned – I mean, as head coach Ben McAdoo has planned, the Giants may very well have one of the strongest receiving corps in the league.

But as with every year, we will just have to wait with bated breath, wings and beer within an arms-length, and see if these teams can make it past the ever-damning 0-4 start.

Bobcats stay informed with ScoreTRAX

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The GC Sports Information Department has announced that they will continue to use ScoreTRAX, a text message alert system that sends Bobcat fans score updates. ScoreTRAX allows fans to sign up to receive mobile updates for a specific team or for all GC sports. After subscribing, fans will get multiple updates on the sport in which they are interested in.

"A couple times a game, we will send out alerts with score updates, finishes and all of that information, depending on what the sport is," said Al Weston, the assistant athletic director. "It is an easy way to follow the Bobcats because we send the information right to you."

The text alerts will be sent out from the GC Athletic Communications department so fans can be assured that they are receiving accurate and up-to-date information. With scores and key information regarding GC sporting events sent right to their phones, fans will know about the wins and losses



Photo courtesy of GC Athletics

even if they cannot make it to the game.

"It's another means to be able to find out about the great things Georgia College athletes and Georgia College athletics are doing as a whole," Weston said. "Typically, the alerts are just scores, but some sports lend themselves better to more detail. With cross-country for example, it's nice to know where the team finished, but you also might want to know who the top finishers are, so we can send that, too."

The athletic department highly encourages all student to sign up for ScoreTRAX alerts.

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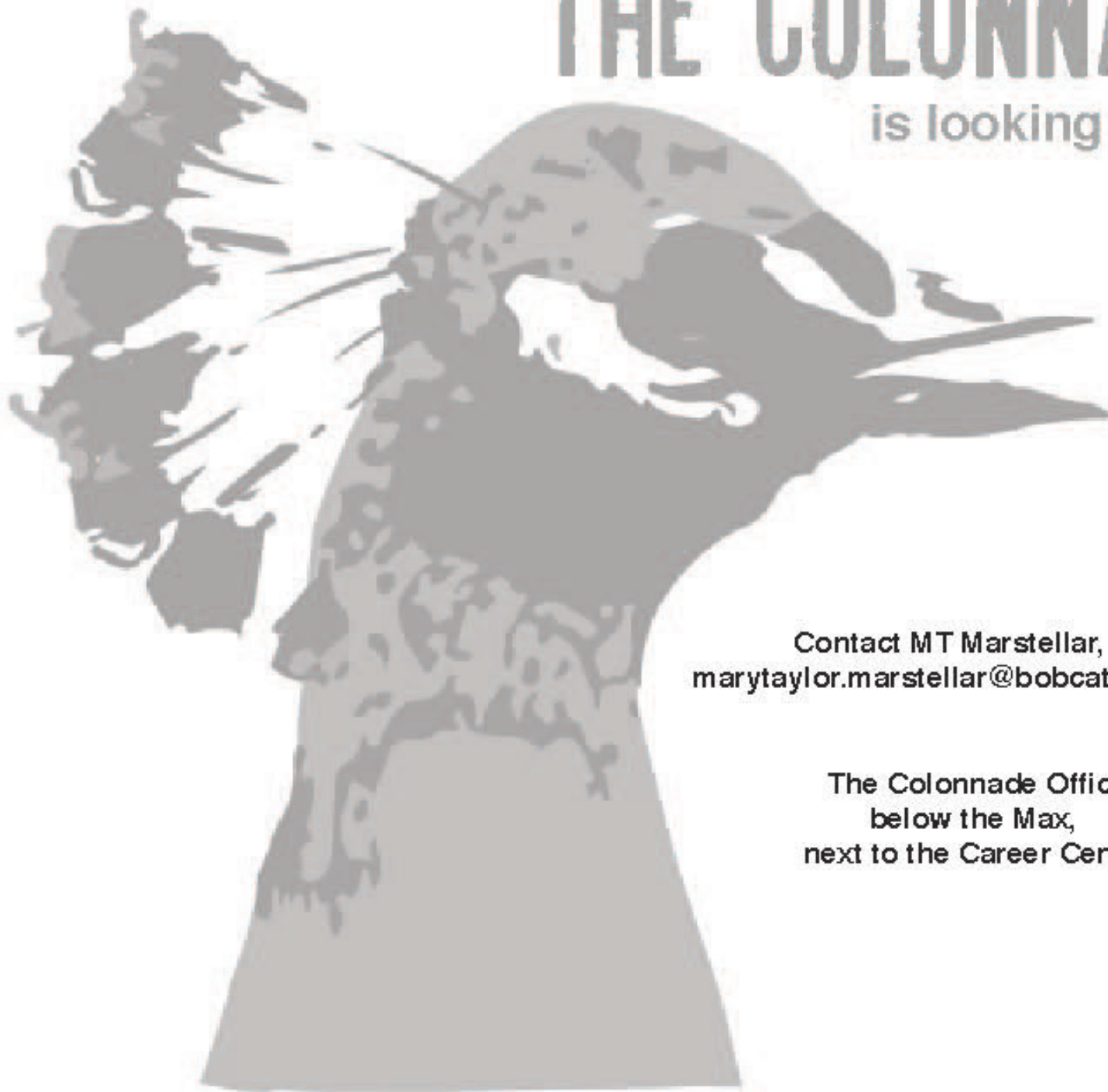
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Jazz and jumbo wings

Jazz night at Amici's unites students and staff

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The quiet echo of jazz music lingers in the left lane of West Hancock Street, but as soon as Amici's front door opens, the air becomes thick with trombone slides, filling the room with childish excitement and playful pleasure. There are only inches separating the tables, and the waitresses are squeezing through the slew of people swing-dancing to the trumpet's debut. The atmosphere is

almost addicting, dragging you closer to the cellist as he prepares for his solo.

This musical impression is inspired by the student performers who have been gaining experience in all things improvisation. Chris Enghauser, the orchestrator behind Tuesday's musical meal, described this night as an opportunity that should not be missed.

"We're here for a jam session, one in which young jazz improvisers and jazz musicians come out and show off what they have

been working on," said Enghauser.

Enghauser has an extensive portfolio of musical experience, including working as a recording bassist for the Rolling Stones' pianist Chuck Leavill and playing as a member of over four reputable symphonies. He has been teaching for six years at Georgia College as an instructor of double bass. His student's bass solo certainly resonated under my pasta primavera.

"I honestly just really

love music. It's always been my way of expressing myself and how I feel," said one of Enghauser's prospective students, Kaitlyn Futral. "With jazz there are no limits, and that's why I love it so much."

This passion is visible through each performer's eyes as they harmonize with their professors. The Georgia College professors of Music, including trombonist Maureen Horgan, stood next to their students with all the pride

and joy in the world. Their group performance showed that music, especially jazz, is timeless. After the performances were over, the audience members tapped their feet and passed their paychecks to the waitresses, wishing to linger a little longer.



Abby Collins/ Staff Photographer
Trombonist Maureen Horgan entertains Amici's nightlife with jazz.

The prints and the pauper

Matt Forrest gallery opens in Ennis Hall

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On the outside, the printmaking studio on the corner of Thomas and North Wilkinson Street looks almost like an abandoned car dealership, with oddly tinted floor-

ceiling windows and almost no indication that it is a university building.

On the inside, however, is a world of buzzing, artful chaos. Students flit around the room, grabbing supplies and samples, bringing them all back to the center of the room: Matt Forrest, assistant professor of art here at GC. It is easy to see that Mr. Forrest deeply cares about his students and their work.

He gives genuine advice and encouragement to everyone.

"If you're not happy with it, it's fine. Just move on to the next thing," Forrest said to one conflicted student in the studio, before telling

another that he would be more than happy to help him finish a piece.

In addition to his teaching, Forrest still produces his own work, specializing in printmaking and multimedia. His most recent collection, "Setting the Circle," hangs in the Ennis Hall Gallery. Most of Forrest's work is inspired, in large part, by his rustic Pennsylvania roots. In regards to his upbringing, Forrest describes a rural childhood unlike any other.

"I grew up in a town of 55 people," said Forrest. "We didn't even have a stoplight."

Forrest pairs his rootsy past with contemporary subject matter, incorporating traditional printmaking technique to create a product that is southern gothic-esque and dreamlike.

Forrest based his current exhibit at Ennis on his newfound surroundings here in middle Georgia, with references to hunting and local forestry.

"All of the imagery here was found within ten miles of Milledgeville" said Forrest. "My primary goal was to create this atmospheric, ethereal quality."

The showing also features a mixture of multimedia displays, a video, sculpture and various painstakingly crafted works. One technique, known as silverpoint, is, as Forrest puts it, "insane," as the technique utilizes actual silver to draw with in place of lead. The process is incredibly painstaking and time consuming.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Forrest's work is his ability

to create subtle meaning in each piece, adding a personal element to whatever medium he might be using. For example, in one plexiglass case, there is a picture of his dad among various postcards Forrest has received. Another multimedia craft is centered on his passion for hunting and includes camera footage obtained

by fellow faculty member, Ansley Eubanks.

In regards to his plans for the future, Forrest said he plans to continue creating art and exploring mediums, "Unless, you know, I lose my arms and legs or something," he said laughing.

Forrest's gallery will remain in the Ennis Hall Gallery through Sept. 9.



Tori Gleeson/ Staff Photographer
Matthew Forrest's new gallery, "Setting the Circle," features printmaking as well as some multimedia pieces.



Mary Kate Conner/ Staff Photographer
Forrest addresses students in his artist's talk.

Art-to-Art Talks

with Mary Kate Conner

For this week's Art-to-Art Talk, we are back in the basement of Blackbird Coffee. Every third Wednesday of the month, Art as an Agent for Change hosts Poetry Jamz. Here, student poets from the GC community gather in Blackbird's cozy basement to read their poems aloud.

Stimulated by background R&B, ambient lighting and audience snaps, Poetry Jamz are a safe space for budding writers to share their work with an understanding and appreciative crowd. Sophomore psychology major Mariah Isbell attends

poetry nights for this very reason.

"It's nice to have people listen," said Isbell. "Just watching other people speak, seeing their confidence, sharing their vulnerability with what they wrote down is a confidence booster."

Isbell writes and shares poetry mostly for cathartic reasons. She writes to organize her thoughts or, occasionally, to shake that young-adult angst. Attending the Jamz has been very encouraging for Isbell's personal poetry.

"Since I've been going to [Poetry Jamz], I'll do a

poem most of the time and then after, from hearing other people, I'll have a burst of inspiration to write another one. And that's always a nice feeling," said Isbell.

Poetry Jamz exist to allow writers a place to be vulnerable and honest. However, Isbell added that it is not a necessity to be somber or soulful - poems of all kinds are welcome.

"[People] share their poems and they're so personal," said Isbell. "Most of the poems I share are just really vague topics, slightly personal, but generally vague so people

can relate. But other people just get so deep!"

Whether it is personal or not, by performing their poetry aloud attendees leave a piece of themselves on the little stage in Blackbird. Like in any poetry slam, readings are honest and soulful, with a sense of theatricality in the speakers themselves.

"I need to work on my performance... I don't do my poems justice!" said Isbell, laughing.

Readings can be very tense for anyone deciding to perform, but worthwhile and invigorating for those that are determined to go

through with the performance. For

nervous first-timers, Isbell offers some encouragement.

"Just go for it," said Isbell.

"Go for one night and don't share at all. Just have the experience of being around those people and listening, and then next time share your own."



Mary Kate Conner/ Staff Photographer
Mariah Isbell shares her work with audiences at Poetry Jamz.

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Milledgeville's treasure troves

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graciously agreed to answer a few questions about their beloved stores.

Houston got his start in the antique business 40

of Milledgeville opened. He added more and more booths as his findings and business grew. This led to the opening of four stores, all of which have closed and now Houston has Auntie Bellum's.

"[Auntie Bellum's Attic] has a lot of unusual and unique items, [including] flea market items, vintage stuff, and antique items," said Houston. "I have vendors, but a majority of the items in [Auntie Bellum's] belongs to me. I've been buying and selling and collecting and trading for 40 years. My philosophy is 'pile it deep and sell it cheap.'"

Mollie Vandiver is another lover of antiques and finding and selling old items. Like Houston, Vandiver first started in the antique business when she started her own booth at the Milledgeville Antique Mall, and then eventually she opened her own store. Vandiver opened the original Old Capitol Treasures out of her love of

"old things" and meeting people from all over the world. The location of the store has since changed, and now it is on South Wayne Street in downtown Milledgeville.

Old Capitol Treasures is comprised of numerous booths owned by various vendors who are all retired and live around Milledgeville. Each vendor has items with set prices, but since Vandiver has a good relationship with all of her vendors, they trust her to negotiate a good price for each item.

"People

coming through town just can't believe my prices, they say the prices are very good," Vandiver said. "Everybody wants to be in here because they make so much money!"

Milledgeville locals and college students alike love going to both stores when they are looking for special pieces to refurbish.

"I go [to each store] every other month

when I'm in search of a great project," said GC student Kayla Smith.

Both shop owners agree that the college students in Milledgeville are vital to their stores.

"You can tell when college is in and when it is out," said Houston.

"The college kids love it better than anybody," Vandiver said. "They keep this place going."



In two years ago when of Milledgeville's favorite antique shops, time travel is possible. Auntie Bellum's Attic, owned by Larry Houston, and Old Capitol Treasures, owned by Mollie Vandiver, serve as two treasure troves of vintage clothing, jewelry, home goods, records and more. What is even better about each store is that the owner is almost always in. Houston and Vandiver

he found "Coca-Cola and Pepsi posters," along with "a buttermilk pitcher from the 1920s," when he was cleaning a woman's house. This find sparked his love of discovering old things that people have discarded or sold and reselling them to people who can get more use out of them. He started his own antique booth when the Antique Mall



Tori Gleeson, Ada Montgomery/ Staff Photographers
Feed your fancy with any of the collectible items you can find in one of the antique stores downtown.

Trivia around the block

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Milledgeville offers a variety of restaurants including Buffingtons,

Gringos, The Brick and Pickle Barrel as the go-to spots to unwind with your friends and learn some interesting facts through trivia! You can always

count on great music, tons of laughs and maybe a free pitcher of beer.

Monday: Start your week off right at Gringos and laugh away your Monday blues debating trivia answers with your friends. Sponsored by the Bellamy, Gringos trivia is from 10-2 with SGA. To make your trivia experience even better, Gringos has top notch margaritas in a variety of flavors!

Tuesday: The Brick's crowd is packed for trivia every Tuesday at 10:30, so get there early. "Tuesday night trivia is what I look forward to

each week. It brings in so many familiar faces and so many laughs," said Colleen Costello, Brick server.

Wednesday: Buffingtons has trivia every Wednesday at 10:30. You can count on great music and flowing beer. When ties need settling, games like beer pong are played between teams.

"When I'm not bartending late night, I'm sitting in the front booth playing trivia with my friends," said Stevie Seay, bartender. "It's nothing but good drinks and hard laughs."

Thursday: Pickle



Lexi Garofalo/ Staff Photographer

Barrel has trivia every Thursday night starting at 8 pm. First place prize is a \$40 gift certificate, second place is \$30, third place is \$20 and fourth place and "honorable mention" are \$10 gift certificates.

"Categories range from movie soundtracks from the 1970's to politics. It's pretty

entertaining and extremely competitive," said Maggie Robins, server and bartender.

Use that college knowledge and take advantage of the many trivia nights Milledgeville has to offer. You may even get your bar tab paid for.



Trivia nights at Buffingtons and other restaurants around Milly always draw large crowds.

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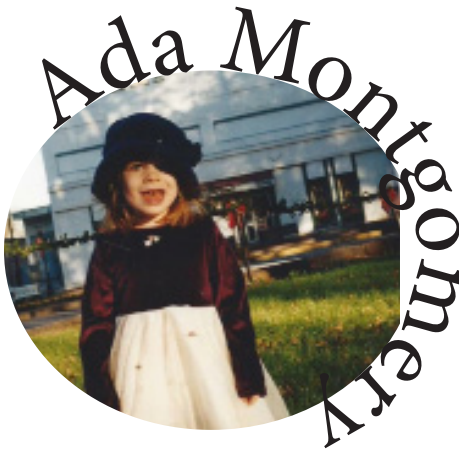
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